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## Application Number

10/058,607

## Filing Date

01/28/2002

## First Named Inventor

Brian Sullivan

## Group Art Unit

3641

## Examiner Name

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## Attorney Docket Number

61750.03US1

## ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

 Fee Transmittal Form Fee Attached Amendment/ Reply After Final Affidavits/declaration(s) Extension of Time Request Express Abandonment Request Information Disclosure Statement Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 Assignment Papers  
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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| Application Number   | 10/058,607       |
| Filing Date          | January 28, 2002 |
| First Named Inventor | Brian Sullivan   |
| Examiner Name        | unassigned       |
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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity  | Small Entity  | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
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| 106 330       | 206 165       | Design filing fee      |          |
| 107 510       | 207 255       | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 108 740       | 208 370       | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 114 160       | 214 80        | Provisional filing fee |          |

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## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

| Extra Claims       | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|----------------|----------|
| Total Claims       | -20** =        | X =      |
| Independent Claims | -3** =         | X =      |
| Multiple Dependent |                | =        |

| Large Entity  | Small Entity  | Fee Description  |
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| 103 18        | 203 9         | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 102 84        | 202 42        | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 104 280       | 204 140       | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 109 84        | 209 42        | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 110 18        | 210 9         | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

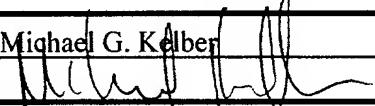
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| 105 130                   | 205 65        | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  | 65.00    |
| 127 50                    | 227 25        | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
| 139 130                   | 139 130       | Non-English specification  |          |
| 147 2,520                 | 147 2,520     | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                            |          |
| 112 920*                  | 112 920*      | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 113 1,840*                | 113 1,840*    | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 115 110                   | 215 55        | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 116 400                   | 216 200       | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 117 920                   | 217 460       | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 118 1,440                 | 218 720       | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 128 1,960                 | 228 980       | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 119 320                   | 219 160       | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 120 320                   | 220 160       | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 121 280                   | 221 140       | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 138 1,510                 | 138 1,510     | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 140 110                   | 240 55        | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 141 1,280                 | 241 640       | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 142 1,280                 | 242 640       | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 143 460                   | 243 230       | Design issue fee   |          |
| 144 620                   | 244 310       | Plant issue fee  |          |
| 122 130                   | 122 130       | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| 123 50                    | 123 50        | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)  |          |
| 126 180                   | 126 180       | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
| 581 40                    | 581 40        | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
| 146 740                   | 246 370       | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))              |          |
| 149 740                   | 249 370       | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))           |          |
| 179 740                   | 279 370       | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |
| 169 900                   | 169 900       | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |          |
| Other fee (specify) _____ |               |  |          |

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Brian Sullivan

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Application No.: 10/058,607

Group Art Unit: 3641

Filing Date: 01/28/2002

Atty. Docket No.: 61750.03US1

Title: PAINTBALL GUN HAVING A  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL  
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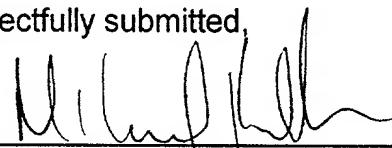
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed on February 22, 2002, enclosed is the executed Declaration for the above-identified patent application.

Also enclosed are 12 sheets of substitute drawings with corrected margins and Part 2 of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

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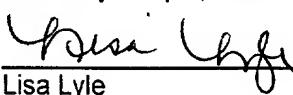
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| APPLICATION NUMBER | FILING/RECEIPT DATE | FIRST NAMED APPLICANT | ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER |
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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

- drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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